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The Registrar, Anna University Sardar Patel Road Guindy, Chennai-600 025 (TN)

Sub: - Grant of Extension of Autonomous Status to Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai Erode-638 05 (Tamilnadu) affiliated to Anna University, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai-600 025 (TN)

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the proposal submitted by Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai Erode-638 05 (Tamilnadu) affiliated to Anna University, Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai-600 025 (TN) for extension of autonomous status under the UGC Scheme for Autonomous Colleges.

On the basis of the report of the UGC Expert Committee and on the basis of the recommendations of the Standing Committee, the Commission at its meeting held on 07.06.2017 has decided to grant extension of autonomous status to Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai Erode-638 05 (Tamilnadu) for a period of six years w.e.f. 2017-2018 to 2022-2023 and ex-post-facto approval for the period, 2013-2014 to 2016-17.

Anna University Sardar Patel Road Guindy, Chennai-600 025 (TN) may issue necessary notification/order regarding the grant of extension of autonomous status to the college as per the UGC Guidelines for Autonomous Colleges. The college, if eligible, shall apply for autonomy grant as per the norms laid down in the Guidelines.

The autonomous college shall be guided by the provisions of the UGC Guidelines for Autonomous Colleges. The Guidelines are available on the UGC website, www.ugc.ac.in. However, the college may take special note of the following:

(a) The college will constitute the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under intimation to UGC. The Cell will have an external Peer Team comprising of academicians of repute and will send report to UGC regarding the performance of the college. The report will also be put on public domain on the website of the College. The external peer review shall be conducted atleast once in a year.

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- (b) If the college is currently accredited by NBA only, it must undergo NAAC accreditation within two years of conferment of the autonomous status.
- (c) The college will apply to University Grants Commission for extension of autonomous status six months prior to expiry of the autonomy cycle. If the college does not apply within the stipulated time, University Grants Commission will be at liberty to withdraw the autonomous status of such college.

A copy of the UGC Expert Committee report is enclosed herewith for information of the college.

Yours faithfully

(MANJU SINGH)

Copy to:-

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Kongu Engineering College,
Perundurai Erode-638 05
(Tamilnadu)

- The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)
 Govt. of Tamilnadu, N.K.M. Building, 6th Floor, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009 (Tamilnadu)
- The Joint Secretary, UGC South Eastern Regional Office, PB No. 152, APSFC Building, 4th Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad – 500 001
- Meeting Cell.
- 5. Concerned file
- Guard File.

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